

Newsletter

WEEK 3, 1 AUGUST 2023



Planning and Learning Today for Living and Working Tomorrow

From the Principal

Thank you for a great start to Term 3! We have had a fantastic morning at the All-Abilities League Tag game with the Tumut Blues against Gundagai Tigers. Amazing sportsmanship, ball skills and agility were shown! Well done to Oliver, Dom and Arwen (Tumut Blues) and Dylan (Gundagai Tigers). Oliver and Dom were also lucky enough to walk away with a try!

Education Week 2023 will be held from 31 July to 4 August 2023 (Week 3, Term 3). This year's theme is 175 years of public education in NSW and focuses on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. On Friday 4th August we will be holding an Open Classroom session followed by an assembly and morning tea. We welcome our families, friends and community members to attend.

Regards, Elise

Snowy Valleys School

Rel. Principal: Ms Elise Shirt

Coming up this term:

- **31st-4th August**

Education Week

- **Wednesday 9th August**

Children's NAIDOC Expo at Brungle School

- **Tuesday 15th August**

Book Week

- **Monday 28th August**

Fruits & Vege Month starts



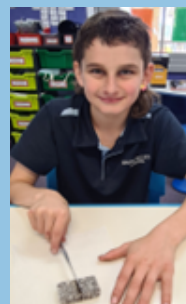
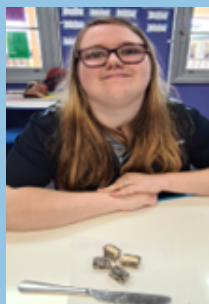
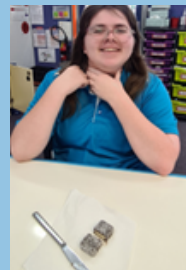
(Permission notes for excursion/s will be sent home in the students communication books)

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Class 1:

To start Term 3, Class 1 have been looking at fractions. We have been exploring whole, equal, and un-equal halves. We have been working on matching halves together to create a whole and using playdough to cut shapes into equal halves. A crowd favourite this week has been fairy bread fractions where we put our halving skills to the test and enjoyed a yummy treat. Great job Class 1!



Class 3:

Weeks 1 and 2 of this term, Class 3 has been engaging with fractions and how they relate in real life. They were asked to cut a lamington in half, quarters and then eighths ensuring they were equal pieces. All students understood the importance of making sure the fraction they cut was equal as nobody wants the smaller piece. They also played a chocolate game where they had to cut chocolate, using a knife and fork. They cut as many pieces as they could before a head was tossed using a coin. Then what they cut was recorded as a fraction. Another activity was making dream dough using conditioner and corn flour then they measured out correct quantities as it would affect the consistency if using the wrong fraction equipment. Learning fractions this way was a lot of fun for all.



Tips to help your child with talking and listening skills

- Discuss common dates on a family calendar, such as public holidays, and have your child mark in important events.
- From the calendar, talk about days, months and years in relation to events such as birthdays and other special occasions.
- When walking or travelling together, talk about street names and the meaning of signs, etc.

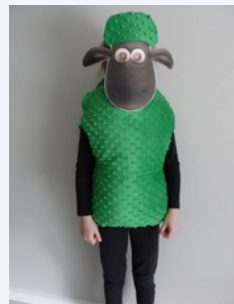


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BOOK WEEK IDEAS

1 WEEK TO GO



Book week Inspiration ideas. All photos are sourced from google

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PBL REWARD RECIPIENTS

RESPECT



Oliver Armstrong

SAFETY



Charlie Carmody

ACHIEVEMENT



Mitchell Duncombe

Community Events:

LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

At the Library, everyone is welcome, and everyone truly belongs

- **Tumbarumba** Monday 10.00am to 3.00pm
Tuesday to Friday: 10.00am to 5.00pm
(closed for lunch 1:00pm to 2:00pm)
- **Tumut** Monday to Friday - 10.00am to 6.00pm
Saturday - 9.00am to 12.00pm
- **Batlow** Monday to Friday: 10.00am to 5.00pm
(closed for lunch 1.00 pm to 2.00pm)
- **Adelong** Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm
(closed for lunch 12.00 to 1.00pm)



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